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Maryland's Social Services Agency



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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT CONDUCTS CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATIONAL ORIENTATION FOR COMMUNITY GROUP

Anne Arundel – The Maryland Department of Human Resources' Anne Arundel County child support office will conduct an informational seminar for the community on February 21, 2008 at the First Christian Community of Annapolis, 1800 Apostle Johnson Way, Annapolis, MD 21401. Child support experts will provide an overview of the program including information on paternity establishment, filing for child support, working with the courts, tools to collect support, and enforcement tools. They will also take questions and address concerns. This free event is open to the public.

WHO:

Ann Arundel County Child Support Staff

WHAT:

Information Seminar

WHEN:

Saturday, February 21, 2009, from 10 a.m. to noon

WHERE:

First Christian Community of Annapolis
1800 Apostle Johnson Way
Annapolis, MD 21401.

The Department of Human Resources Child Support Enforcement Administration serves 112,000 children annually. The department is responsible for locating parents, establishing paternity and support orders, collection and disbursement of child support payments and providing employment services.

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The Maryland Department of Human Resources is the state's social service provider. The agency collaborates with 24 local jurisdictions to: provide foster care, adoption and protective services to children; collect and distribute child support payments; and provide temporary cash, food stamps and medical assistance to families. It also funds programs for homeless persons, refugees, migrant workers, victims of crime and women who are displaced, battered or assaulted. Last year, DHR served 638,000 people in need. In terms of its annual budget, DHR is Maryland's fourth largest state agency.

- Martin O'Malley, Governor
- Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
- Brenda Donald, Secretary